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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Axel Feger, et al.
Serial No. : 10/589,228
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For : COUPLING FOR A FLUID
CONDUCTING SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3679
Examiner : James M. Hewitt
Attorney Docket No. : 17-062P/US

Mail Stop Amendment - RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2009 and prior to
examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.